

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Currently in the case, after amendment, claims 1 - 3, 6 & 7 are pending with claims 1 - 3, 6 & 7 rejected.

This Amendment responds to the Examiner's comments that the word "serial" if added to the claim 1 would distinguish over the cited references. A call was made to the Examiner today but he was unable to be reached. It is believed that this amendment will place the case in condition for allowance as per the Examiner's representations in the final action.

Applicant requests reconsideration and ultimate allowability of all aspects of the case, including all of claims 1 - 3, 6 & 7.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's Attorney at the number below between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, if such will advance this case.

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